



# SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Gene Martin, District Superintendent

## "Education for Life"

**Soledad High School**  
425 Gabilan Drive  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-6400

**Community Education Center**  
690 Main Street  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-1279

**Main Street Middle School**  
441 Main Street  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-6460

## K-5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Gabilan School**  
330 N. Walker Drive  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-6440

**Rose Ferrero Elementary**  
400 Entrada Drive  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-6480

**San Vicente School**  
1300 Metz Road  
Soledad, CA 93960  
(831) 678-6420

## DISTRICT OFFICE

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February 14, 2002

The Honorable Robert O'Farrell  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Monterey County  
P.O. Box 1819  
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

Attached are the responses of the Soledad Unified School District, as required by Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, to the Findings and Recommendations in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

The responses were approved by the Soledad Unified School District Board, our governing body, on February 13, 2002.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cimaglia  
President of the Board

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C: Dr. Bill Barr, County Superintendent of Schools

Attachments: Response to Findings  
Response to Recommendations

**GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED:** School Board Training  
**RESPONSE TO FINDINGS by:** The Soledad Unified School District  
[as required by Section 933.05(a) California Penal Code] (agency)

Finding #	Check One §933.05(a)		Specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons therefor
	(1)	(2)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	The respondent agrees with the Findings	The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with Finding; see next column	CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY
1.		X	There has been money provided in the budget of the Soledad Unified School District. While some of our trustees have attended training, others have been unable due to their employment.
2.	X		We agree that the school Board has the ultimate responsibility for school district resources and personnel including the respondent.

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Rec. #	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	<b>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEET AS NECESSARY</b>
1.	X				The Soledad Unified School District has provided money in the budget for the past 10 years specifically designated for Board Training. The current budget provides \$5,000 for Board Training.
2.	X				Each Trustee is registered as a member of CSBA and receives all CSBA literature, including notices of training offered by CSBA.
3.		X			Implementation of this recommendation is contingent upon the County Superintendent coordinating the needs of all 24 school district in Monterey County. Therefore, the timeline must come from the County Superintendent.
4.		X			This recommendation will be implemented by each trustee as they deem necessary, as there is no current law mandating their attendance to CSBA workshops. As noted in items 1-3 above, money is in the budget and all trustees have access to CSBA training.